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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NOTICE OF LODGING OF PROPOSED CONSENT DECREE
UNDER THE COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE,
COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT

On March 13, 2019, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Boston and Maine Corporation*, Civil Action No. 13-10087, was filed with the United States District Court for Massachusetts.

The proposed Consent Decree between the United States of America, Boston and Maine Corporation (“B&M”), and the Town of Ayer, resolves the claims, counterclaims, and third-party claims, under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9601 *et seq.*, between the parties relating to the cleanup of a portion of Fort Devens encompassing a former railroad roundhouse owned and/or operated by B&M, in Ayer, Massachusetts. The proposed Consent Decree requires B&M to pay the United States \$2.4 million in four installments, plus interest, and requires no costs to be paid by the Town of Ayer.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the proposed Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to *United States v. Boston and Maine Corporation*, Civil Action No. 13-10087, D.J. Ref. 90-11-3-09710. All comments must be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the publication date of this notice. Comments may be submitted either by e-mail or by mail:

<i>To submit comments:</i>	<i>Send them to:</i>
By e-mail	pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov
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During the public comment period, the proposed Consent Decree may be examined and downloaded at this Justice Department website: <http://www.justice.gov/enrd/consent-decrees>. We will provide a paper copy of the proposed Consent Decree upon written request and payment of reproduction costs. Please mail your request and payment to:

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